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At the Dissecting the Body of His Late Majesty at Kensington, March *the Tenth* MDCCII

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IT *having pleas'd Almighty God to put an end to the Glorious Life of his Late Majesty* King William III: *The Right Honorable the Lord Chamberlain issued out his Summons to such Physicians and Surgeons as his Lordship thought*

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fit, appointing them to meet at Kensington, *and there to Examine by Dissection into the State and Condition of the Royal Body. The day after the Dissection, the said Physicians and Surgeons being met together again in order to the forming an account of what they had observed,* Sir Thomas Millington; Sir Richard Blackmore *and Doctor* Hannes *were deputed as a Committee to draw up the Report; which they did accordingly. This* REPORT *was afterwards sign'd by Them, and by the rest of the Physicians and Surgeons, and is as follows.*

Surface of the Body.

1. Upon viewing the *Body*, before Diffection, the following appearances were remarkable.

The *Body* in general was much emaciated.

Both the *Leggs* up to the Knees and

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and a little higher, as alſo the *Right Hand* and *Arm* as far as the Elbow were conſiderably ſwell'd.

There was likewiſe on the *Left Thigh*, near the Hip, a Bladder full of water, as big as a ſmall Pullets Egg, reſembling a Blane.

2. Upon opening the *Belly*, the *Gutts* were found of a *Livid* Color; and the *Blood* contain'd in their veſſels, *Black*. *Belly.*

The *Gutt* called *Ileon* had in ſome places the marks of a ſlight *Inflammation*.

The *Stomach*, *Pancreas*, *Meſentery*, *Liver*, *Gall-bladder*, *Spleen*, and *Kidneys* were all ſound and without fault.

3. In the *Thorax*, or *Cheſt*, we obſerved that the *Right ſide* of the *Lungs* adher'd to the *Pleura*; and the *Left*, much more: From which, upon ſeparation, there iſſued forth a quantity of purulent or frothy Serum. *Cheſt.*

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The *Upper Lobe* on the *Left* ſide of the *Lungs*, and the part of the *Pleura* next to it were *Inflamed* to a degree of *Mortification.* AND THIS WE LOOK UPON AS THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE KING'S DEATH.

From the *Ventricles* of the *Heart* and the *Greater Bloodveſſels* ariſing out of them, were taken ſeveral large, tough, fleſhlike ſubſtances of the kind call'd *Polypus.*

The *Heart* it ſelf was of the ſmaller ſize; but firm, and ſtrong.

Collar-Bone. 4. Upon laying bare the *Right Collar-Bone*, we found it had been broken near the Shoulder; and well ſet. Some *extravaſated Blood* was lodged above and below the *Fracture.*

Brain. 5. The *Brain* was perfectly ſound and without any ſign of diſtemper.

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6. 'Tis very rare to find a *Body* with ſo little Blood, as was ſeen in *This*: there being more found in the *Lungs*, than in *All* the *Parts*, beſides, put together. *Maſs of Blood.*

Doctors preſent.

Sir *Rich. Blackmore.*
Sir *Theod. Colladon.*
Doctor *Hannes.*
Doctor *Harrel.*
Doctor *How.*
Doctor *Hutten.*
Doctor *Laurence.*
Sir *Tho. Millington*
Profeſſor *Bidloo. &c.*

Surgeons preſent.

Mr. *Bernard.*
Mr. *Cowper.*
Mr. *Gardner.*
Mr. *Ronjat. &c.*

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